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Gate 2 Phase 1 – GSP Update Webinar

24 September 2026

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Have a question or piece of feedback?

Please use the Q&A button, located at the top of your screen, to send questions to our team. We will answer as many as we can during the session.



Session Recording

We are recording our presentations and responses to any questions for sharing through our website.



Session follow up

We will share the presentation, including Q&A, as soon as possible after this session through our website:

<https://connections.nationalgrid.co.uk/connections-reform/>



Additional Gate 2 Phase 1 webinars

If you have projects in multiple GSP batches, please look out for invitations to those webinars. They will be sent to you by email.

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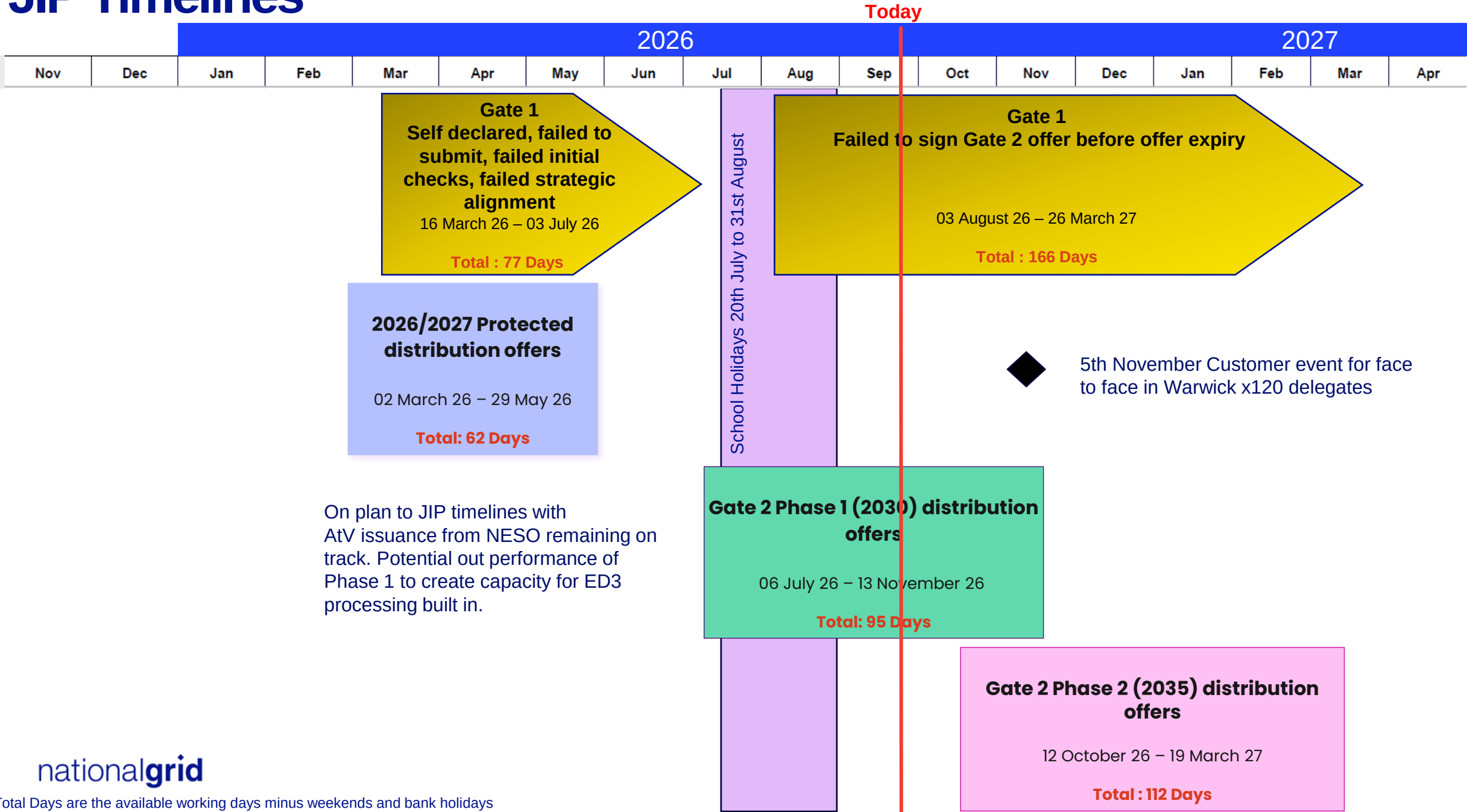


Joe Martin

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JIP Timelines



GSPs under discussion today

- **Berkswell**
- **Coventry**
- **Rassau**
- **Uskmouth**

Phase 1 Batch Transparency

Batch 9

CURRENT POSITION
Offers being prepared

GSPs in this batch

- Berkswell
- Coventry
- Feckenham
- Rassau
- Uskmouth

Early sight of TOCO information
3 August 2026

AtV information received from NESO
11 September 2026

Expected offer issue
Week commencing 12 October 2026

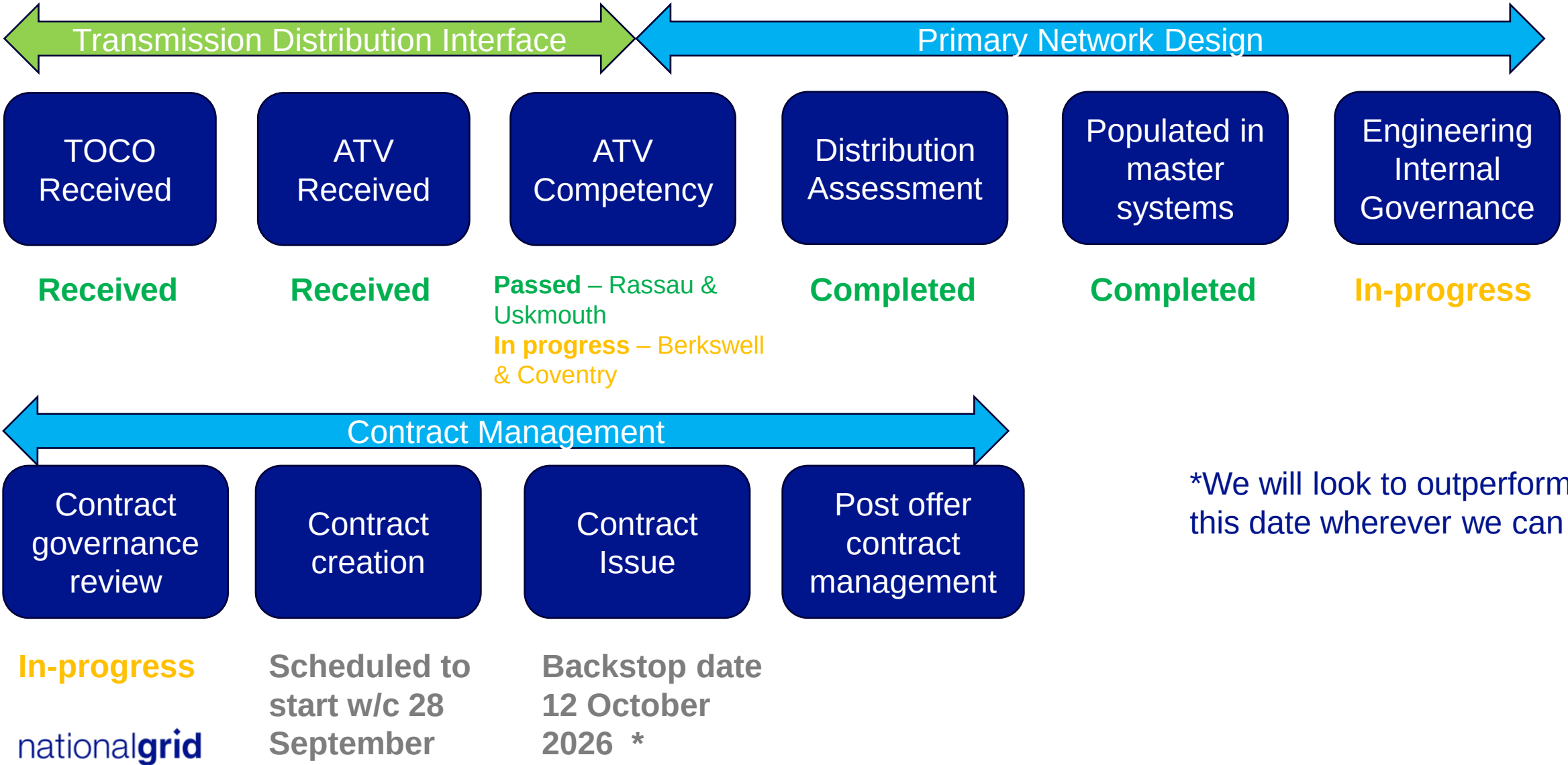
For full transparency we are regularly publishing an updated view on our website for the latest status of all Phase 1 batches:

<https://connections.nationalgrid.co.uk/connections-reform/gate-2-phase-1-offer-schedule/>

This includes information on:

- Status of early sight of Transmission Owner Connection Offer (TOCO)
- Confirmation of whether we have received the formal Agreement to Vary for these GSPs

Detailed Batch 9 Status



GSP Level Findings Summary

GSP Name	Updates identified				
	NESO Queries	Point of Connection	Reinforcement / Works Requirements	Energisation Timelines	Cost insight
Berkswell	We have raised some queries with NESO – we will issue the offers once these queries are resolved	Point of connection from transmission works perspective remains unchanged	Minor works in wake of establishing an auto close scheme at Berkswell	31st October 2028 from transmission perspective	No pass-through costs from transmission. Cost increases for the distribution works are expected.
Coventry			Works in wake of upgrading assets in 275kV and 132kV bays	30th June 2030 from transmission perspective	Pass through costs identified which NGED has queried Cost increases for the distribution works are expected.
Rassau	We have raised some issues with NESO but these are not expected to prevent us from issuing Mod Offers	Point of connection from transmission works perspective remains unchanged	An Operational Tripping Scheme (OTS) is required for one scheme under Rassau	The project that requires the OTS has a connection date of 31/10/2031	No pass-through costs from Transmission although we await the detailed design of the OTS.
Uskmouth			An Operational Tripping Scheme (OTS) is required for one scheme under Uskmouth	The project that requires the OTS has a connection date of 31/10/2031	Cost increases for the distribution works are expected.

Next Steps



Curtailment reports

Our team is currently producing the Curtailment Reports which will form part of your Gate 2 Phase 1 Variation Offer where required



Internal assurance

We will review the full contents of your offer, ensuring that it is as accurate before issuing



Issuing your offer

Once we have reviewed your offer, we will send it to you by email and DocuSign. We expect this to be in the next two weeks; we will proactively let you know if this changes for any reason.



Customer signing

You then have 30 calendar days to sign and return your offer. You will need to use DocuSign to do this.



Questions?

If you have any questions about the content of your offer, please contact the Connections Reform team, using the details accompanying that offer.

Useful Resources

You can stay up-to-date with where we are on Connections Reform via our newly updated website:

<https://connections.nationalgrid.co.uk/connections-reform/>

This contains information on:

- Connection Reform Background
- Offer pipeline and application windows
- Guidance and FAQs
- Distribution Queue ordering methodology



Understanding Connections Reform

Discover the history of Connections Reform and the outcomes it will deliver

[Read the overview](#)



Offers, pipeline and application windows

Check which offers are being issued, pipeline information, how to find your queue position and what we know about the next application window.

[View offer updates](#)



Guidance, FAQs and tools

Find guidance documents, FAQs, data tools and links to key industry partners.

[View guidance and tools](#)

Datasets

Curtailment Information on our Connected Data Portal:

- [Common Information Model \(CIM\) Network Model](#)
- [GSP Technical Limits](#)
- [Connection Reform Queue Information](#)
- [Branch loadings](#)
- [Sensitivity Factors](#)
- [ANM Pre-event limits and transmission limits](#)

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Any Questions?

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Thank You